

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, November 8, 2005                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)**  
**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Wenke, Murphy. (2/17)**

Representative Casperson made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of November 1, 2005, supported by Representative Gosselin. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Chair LaJoy and other Committee members expressed appreciation and gratitude to House Republican Policy Staff member David Worthams who will be leaving House employment to pursue a new opportunity within the Senate. Members and staff extended good wishes to Mr. Worthams in his new position.

The Chair laid HB 5359 before the Committee.

HB 5395    Hood                                      Highways; name; renaming of I-96 in Detroit to the "Rosa Parks Expressway"; provide for.

Representative Hood reviewed the provisions of HB 5359 with the Committee.

Brad Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill.

Representative Hood made a motion to report HB 5359 with recommendation, supported by Representative Casperson.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (14/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (14/0/0)**

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee:

HB 5333    Elsenheimer                                      Highways; bridges; contractual authority for the Mackinac bridge; provide for.

HB 5334	Elsenheimer	Highways; bridges; transfer of authority to department of transportation for Mackinac bridge; repeal.
HB 5339	Casperson	Highways; bridges; financial authority for the Mackinac bridge; provide for.
HB 5340	Casperson	Highways; bridges; authority for operation of Mackinac bridge; clarify.

Representatives Elsenheimer and Casperson spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5333, HB 5334, HB 5339, and HB 5340. Questions were answered for Committee members.

Representative Moore made a motion to report HB 5333 with recommendation, supported by Representative Casperson.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce. (9/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: Representatives Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (6/15) (9/0/6)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report HB 5334 with recommendation, supported by Representative Gosselin.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce. (9/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: Representatives Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (6/15) (9/0/6)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Pearce made a motion to report HB 5339 with recommendation, supported by Representative David Law.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce. (9/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: Representatives Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (6/15) (9/0/6)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Casperson made a motion to report HB 5340 with recommendation, supported by Representative David Law.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce. (9/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: Representatives Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (6/15) (9/0/6)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Hood made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Casperson. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:50 a.m.

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Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

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